

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

March 11, 2015



The Imperial Sand Dunes on 03/10/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Earthquake, San Leandro, Alameda County

- On 03/10/15 at 1007 hours, a verified 3.1 earthquake (EQ) occurred 1 mile NNE of San Leandro, Alameda County. Alameda County Warning Point (WP) reported that the EQ was felt, but there were no reports of injuries or damage.

Major Exercises in the Region

Diablo Canyon Drill, San Luis Obispo County

- Today, 3/11/15 the Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) in San Luis Obispo County is conducting a drill from 0800 until 1300 hours. The drill includes only DCPP and limited dose assessment staff from local and state agencies in order to train, evaluate procedures, and identify areas for improvement. The SOC and REOC are not participating. There will be notifications from DCPP to the California State Warning Center, which will exercise the Nuclear Power Plant Standard Operating Procedures for sending notifications to Cal OES duty officers and other state agencies.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Multiple rounds of light to moderate rainfall are expected throughout the region today, before quickly dissipating during the late evening tonight. Through the end of the week dry weather will return, along with above normal temperatures across the interior. Another round of rainfall will be possible late Saturday through Sunday, with the best chances north of Cape Mendocino.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures will be notably cooler for most areas across the forecast area today, with highs expected to be at about normal. Daytime heating will battle a few degrees Celsius of cold air advection across the area to result in snow levels most likely hovering between 6,000 and 7,000 feet. Precipitation amounts were increased some for the Cascades, Siskiyou's, and from the Marble and Klamath Mountains westward in Siskiyou and Curry Counties. In these areas 0.50" to 1" amounts are expected. Amounts for east side valleys were lowered some to 0.05" to 0.15" while west side valleys are still likely to receive 0.15" to 0.25". Precipitation will peak today and then diminish this evening. Expect an abrupt shift back to mild conditions Thursday into Friday. Another frontal system may push in Saturday through Monday.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will move over northern California and Nevada today, bringing light rain and higher elevation snow, especially in the sierra and areas north of Interstate 80. Temperatures near average Thursday will warm to well above average by late week.

San Francisco Weather:

Light showers this morning as a cold front moves through the area. High pressure quickly rebuilds Thursday bringing dry weather and warmer temperatures through the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak weather system moving through today and tonight will bring light rain and higher elevation snow showers along with cooler temperatures. Dry and warmer weather returns Thursday through Saturday. A slight chance of light rain north of Sacramento early next week.

Hanford Weather:

A weak storm will impact the region today, bringing several degrees of cooling and a slight chance of rain to the Central Valley with a better chance of precipitation in the mountains. High pressure will return by Friday, with dry conditions and above-normal temperatures through early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A weak trough will move through the region today. There is a chance of light precipitation, mainly north of Santa Barbara, yet some sprinkles to the south. A warming trend and offshore winds will begin Thursday, with increasing warming through this weekend. There will be the potential for record breaking heat as well this weekend. There will be a slight cooling trend beginning early next week, with more significant cooling by mid week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak Pacific weather system will pass through California today, bringing mostly cloudy skies with a few showers in the mountains. Onshore flow will build the marine layer briefly for some coastal low clouds before winds turn back offshore on Thursday and Friday. This will sweep out any lingering clouds and begin the warming trend. A strong high pressure ridge and weak offshore flow will bring unseasonably warm weather through the weekend. The ridge weakens next week for cooler weather.

Southeast California Weather:

An area of low pressure will move through the region today and Thursday bringing a chance of showers to mainly the northern and central portions of the great basin and possibly the higher elevations of the southern Great Basin and northwest Arizona. Dry conditions along with the warmest weather of the year so far are expected for this weekend into early next week.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- On 03/03/15, Recovery Individual Assistance (IA) staff conducted a joint County, Cal OES IA, and U.S. Small Business Administration Preliminary Damage Assessment. The damage assessment revealed at least 25 homes and/or businesses have uninsured losses of at least 40 percent of their value. Cal OES submitted a letter on behalf of Mono County to SBA requesting approval of a disaster declaration.
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue to offer their support services.
- Recovery Debris Management Coordinator deployed to Mono County for debris management group meeting and site walk-through.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a monthly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning 02/09/15.
- Cal OES Region/Recovery Call frequencies will change on and as needed basis.
- [A Program Manager and an Emergency Services Coordinator \(ESC\) will respond to Fresno for a drought meeting on 03/12/15.](#)

Imperial, Riverside, and San Diego Counties - Fast Track Drought Designation/EIDL Declaration (NEW/FINAL)

- [The U.S. Department of Agriculture issued a Fast Track Drought Designation \(S3799\) and U.S. Small Business Administration EIDL Declaration \(14244\) for the primary County of Imperial and contiguous Counties of Riverside and San Diego.](#)



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.